# ARMY LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY; 19 REGIMENTS SEEK FRANCHISES

Special Committee Will Weed Out Weaker Teams and Award Franchises; Triple Header to Open Season; A. P. Watts Heads League; Final Composition of League To Be Settled Next Week.

BY "BECK."

River and the southern department of the United States army require that certain periods be set aside for athletics and that the soldiers stationed in and near El Paso look upon baseball as the ident branch of athletics was quite evident when the organization meeting of the army baseball league was held at the Paso dei Norte on Weinesday afternoon. It had been on Weinesday afternoon. It had been

eniling the new circuit the Interstate Army Baseball league. That it earns the right to call it "Interstate" is evident from the fact that probably five states will be represented by national

Next came a discussion as to what inits should compose the league. It was readily seen that there would be around 25 regimental teams available should all d. ride to enter. Rio Grande

should all dicide to enter. Rio Grande purk is available only six days a week, as the townmercial leaguers have the Sunday dates, and the grounds at Camp Stewart and Camp Cotton are far from ideal for baseball. It was finally decided to organize on a regimental basis, but separate units, such as the medical corps, signal corps, etc., providing they do not total more than the strength of a regiment, may unite to enter a team. The same applies, too, to provisional regiments. The Massachusetts and Rhode Island artillery, for instance, forming a provisional regiment, may enter a regimental team and draw from the strength of both sections.

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The election of officers resuited in the unanimous selection of Capt. A. P. Watts, quartermaster corps, for president; Capt. Thomas Murphy, adjutant of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry, secretary. Capt. John T. Axton, chaplain of the Sont Infantry, treasurer, Maj. Gen.

M. Clements and Brig. Gen. George Bell, fir, were named honorary presidents.

The task of deciding what teams should get franchisms was too big for a general meeting. It was decided to leave this matter, together with the drafting of the bylaws to a special executive complex and artillery.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island artillery.

Eighth Massachusetts infantry.

Fennsylvania artillery.

Fifth Massachusetts infantry.

Gen. Bell Approves.

Announcement was made that the league has the hearty endorsement of Gen. Bell and that there will be army bands present at the games whenever possible. The admission for the civilian fans will be 25 cents for the bleachers and yobtain bleacher tickets at the cantern for 15 cents, and grandstand pasteboards at 25 cents.

Arrangements have been made where by the Ei Paso & Southwestern shuttle train on the Camp Stewart line will along at the ball park to permit the Pennsylvania boys to attend the games without the necessity of coming down town and taking a street car to the park.

Pirst Games on Saturday.

Several of the teams are not ready to start play on Saturday, because of a lack of uniforms etc. Ernest P. Hughes was present and stated that he could take care of uniforms for 12 teams and there was an immediate demand for further information. Six teams announced themselves to be ready to play on Saturday, which was selected as the opening date for the league.

It was decided to stage a tripleheader on Saturday afternoon at Rio Grande park, starting sharp at 2 oclock. There will be military bands in attendance and the occasion will be one of gala display. The three five inning games will be: Pennsylvania field artillery vs. Massachusetts cavalry: Rhode Island artillery vs. Fifth field artillery; Medical corps vs. Seventh infantry.

The teams represented at the meeting were.

Ninth Massachusetts infantry,
Seventeenth cavalry (regulars),
Eighth cavalry (regulars),
Eighth field artillery (regulars),
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Fifth field artillery (regulars),
First Massachusetts cavalry,
Seventh infantry (regulars),
Medical corps (regulars),
Second South Carolina infantry,
Twenty-third infantry (regulars),
Thenty-third infantry (regulars),
Fourth Pennsylvania infantry,
Sixth Pennsylvania infantry, Massachusetts and Rhode Island ar

School Sports, Juvenile Sports, Boys' Amateur Sports, and News and Gossip of the "Future Greats." In Boyland: By TOM CLEMENTS,

Class "B," Saturday league-Westside Juniors vs. Oaklands, at 9 ock. Saturday morning at the Rio

Class "B," Saturday league-Cacjus Motor company vs. Wals Juniors at 18:28 oclock, Saturday morning, at the

Class "A," Sunday league-Orchard Parks vs. Myrtle Avenue Stara, at 2 oclock, Sunday afternoon, at Washing-"A." Sunday league East El

Pago Juniors vs. Aoy Juniors, at 2

SCHEDULE for the coming week-end loclock. Sunday afternoon, at Washington park.

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## THEN THE FUN BEGAN



# INDOOR SPORTS

WATCHING A LITTLE POKER GAME.

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### "BECK'S" Amen Corner

BASEBALL fans will have no kick now on the lack of games, now that the army league has been organized. Judging from the interest shown at Wednesday's meeting, the new league is going to be full of "pep" and all the managers report strong teams. The first games take place on Saturday. The Com-mercial leaguers hold forth on Sunday but the soldiers will get busy again on Monday and play every

DROTEST board of the Commercial league has decided that it was not necessary for Gallagher to touch first base, on drawing a pass with the bases full, in the game be-tween the Seventh and Everybodys and that the victory goes to the Seventh infantry. An umpire's state-ment is awaited on the Krackajack-Feldman protest before a decision is given. The Krackajacks protested this game because the umpire called a runner sale at second after the runner had been forcibly held off the bag by Ashmore.

Gomes is making a serious mistake in benching him.

army league game for the Seventh next week.

SPACE contracts for exhibits at the auto show in connection with the Soil Products exposition are now being signed by the local automo-bile dealers. So far 28 booths with a total of 5600 square feet have been contracted for and the indications are that the total of 50 booths will be reached without any difficulty and that the auto show will be one of the real attractions of the exposition.

NORMAN A. FERGUSON has been New Mexico state tennis championships which will be held at Roswell. starting on September 4. There are the local players expect to bring

out some star players. N. A. Fer-guson, of El Paso, now holds the state title but he will have to play Paul Jette, of Roswell; Kenneth Brown, of Tucson, and the Blackshear boys, F. H. Bailey, Hall Christy, R. E. Hines, W. G. Walz and other El Paso cracks this year.

championship in men's doubles and there will be some keen competition in this event at Roswell. For the veteran's events, E. E. Neff and Winchester Cooley are expected to enter trom El Paso.

TWENTY-ONE Red Sox players took part in the first game again I the White Sox at Boston on Wednesday, the game being wit-nessed by 25,000 fans. The first game went 16 innings before the Red Sox won, 5 to 4. It was full of sensational plays. Each team used three pitchers. Boston also won the second game, 2 to 1, the contest being called for darkness in the sixth inning. As Cleveland was defeated by the Yankees, Boston's grip on first place is a little firmer

Baseball of Bygone Days.

### Wood Organizes Ball Team To Beat Cincinnati Stars

Hard Hitting Chicagoans Clean Up Every Thing in South—As Related By James Wood, Captain and Manager of White Stockings in 1870-71 to Frank G. Menke.

between Chicago and Cincinnati in a commercial way. Chicago wasn't such a wonderfully large city then and it was doing everything possible to boom the town. And it was jealous of Cincinnati because of the great publicity Cincinnati had gained through the medium of its 1859 ball team which had won 55 out of its 57 games, the other resulting in a 17 to 17 tie with the Union team of Lansingburg.

And so Chicago decided that it must have a team to beat the Reds. Base ball wasn't played to any great extent in the Hillingis metropolis prior to that it does not consider the Reds Stockings—was a certainty.

Defeated Rockford, Too Christian in the north was against the track Rockford (Ills) team and the track Rockford (Ills) team and the reach Rockfo

time. All the crack players were being the continued to t

Figher for \$800 and Graves for \$2000. Then my team—If fige—was complete.

Team Went South

Early in the spring of \$870, we arranged the details of our training tring to New Orleans. It was the second for participation of the Orleago backers and is still living in Chicago backers and is still living in Chicago, accompanied we south.

During our first week in the Louisians town we practised among ourselves. Then we commenced to take on the teams in New Orleans. I began to gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working up gradually to the hardest. We defeated the weakest first, working them in fielding. Toward the end of our season in New Orleans mine and won with fease.

Played a Double New Orleans Team Then I made the proposition that our regular nine should play a double team of New Orleans men, giving them is players in the field. The game itself was rather amusing because the New Orleans had so many players under his command and he didn't know where to play them all. However, he put one man behind the plate to around the middle, making a total of eight infielders.

Pitted against such a collection, we won almost as easily as we had in playing nine men. In our final game in New Orleans fallowed the rival team six outs per innings to our three and once again we won.

Wen All Along the Line.

We worked our way north stadually, as the fearm do loday a laving all treatments of the following the law of the law o 

Somewhere along about Christ-ining all of our games by overwhelm by the mas in 1869. I noticed an advertisement in a New York paper which read something as follows:

"Ball players wanted to form a team to represent Chicago and to defeat the Cincinnati Red Stockings."

During the period of the late 50's and early 70's there was keen rivalry between Chicago and Cincinnati in a commercial way. Chicago wasn't such a certainty.

Then we started east to play out the schedule which was so arranged that the Cincinnati series did not come until the end of the season. Our success continued. My boys were wonderful batters and every additional contest they engaged in seemed to increase their hitting power.

Hirding Was Chief Asset.

with the Cincinnati Red Stockings.

As challengers we were compelled to
the first game of the series—a
best two out of three affairs—on the
tome diamond of the Reds; on the same
tield where they never had tasted defeat. Only once during the two years
to and 1870—bad the Reds been
beaten and that was suffered on foreign territory, the Atlantics of Brooklyn, turning the trick in 10 limings, 8
to 7.

Three Games Schoduled

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National League.

No others scheduled.

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'Pop" Geers Drives His Fastest Mile; Directum I Breaks World Record.

Columbus, O. Aug. 11.-Free for all pacing of the Columbus Grand Circuit neeting Wednesday afternoon produced the fastest racing time of the year. In the first heat. Napoleon Direct won in 1:59 3-4 with Peter Stevens, the second horse, doing his mile in two minutes flat. It was the first time in a driving career of 45 years that Edward Geers ever rode a mile in better than two

In the next heat the pace was slower through the first half and Napoleon Direct was four lengths back at the far tarr. He closed with a wonderful rush and finished shead in front of Single G. Separate timing caught Napoleon Direct the last half in 551-2 seconds. In a time trial Directime I became the world's champion pacer for 11-16 miles. The old record was 2:145-4 made in 1994 by Cheery Lass. Off to a slow start. Directum I did the distance in 2:0924-4. The last mile was paced in 2:091-4.

Hiss Harris M. Falls.

Mins Harris M. Fails.

Mins Harris M. the champion four year old pacing mare failed in an effort to lower her mark of 2011-4. She was lived when the final quarter was commenced and finished the mile in 202.

Napoleon birect was one of the three winning favorites. In the 2-05 pace, seernd choice Beth Clarke won the first two heats. Thereafter Baby Bertha, highest in public favor, was in command and took the next three heats. The Eno, as expected, won the 2-11 trot in straight heats. In the first one, he was but a head in front of McCloskey and cut his record to 2-06-2-5 in keeping clear of the field the second mile.

Early Don, Valentine's first winner of the meeting, captured all three heats of the Devereux stake for which Brisac of the Murphy stable was favored. Early Don equaled his record, 2-08-1-4 in the first heat and was not so hard pressed in either of the next two.

FIFTH ARTILLERY

The Fifth field artillery baseball team took the measure of the Ninth Massachusetts team on Wednesday afternoon, T to 5, and materially reduced the swelling of the Ninth over the recent string of victories. The game was exciting at all times and the fans saw sorm mighty could baseball. The second markets of the street of the street of the street of the same and the fans saw sorm mighty could baseball.

Ninth Mass...... 106 312 6-7 7 2
Fifth artillery..... 102 620 6-5 11 2
Batteries Ninth, Murphy and Quirk,
Callahan; Fifth, Rhinehart and Dewing.

GAME FROM VAUGHN

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Vaughn, N. M., was treated to a sample of fast baseball on last Sunday when the speedy E. P. & S. W. team trimmed Vaughn to the tune of 2 to 1 in a pitchers' duel featured by brilliant fielding on both sides, especially by Hanks, on first base for Vaughn, and the masterly battery work of "Big Six" Woleslagle and "Righ" Carberry for the "Safety First" boys. Nothing was left undone to entertain and make pleasant the visit of the El Pascans and the railroad boys are unanimous in declaring that never before have they been received with such open handed hospitality as was awarded them at Vaughn.

The E. P. & S. W. club bestern.

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SOUTHWESTERNS WIN

MANAGER JUAN GOMEZ says that he is going to send Sota to the mound on Sunday against the Everybodys, Gomes promised some time ago that as long as José Villareal was going good, he would pitch him every game. Why change? The fans want to see Villareal and

MANAGER BERTRAM, of the Seventh infantry, announces that he will pitch Duncan in the army league game on Saturday and use York against the Puritys in the Commercial league on Sunday, Myers will then work in the first

named as official referee of the many El Paso entries this year and home many of the trophies.

MEN'S singles at the Roswell

FERGUSON and Paul Jette are the holders of the New Mexico tennis

# WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

League Standings.

Pacific Coast League. A' Salt Lake B. H. E.

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Los Angeles 1 1 1
Portland Batteries Horstruau Zabei and Boles;
Portland, Sotheron and Roche.

American Association.

Southern Association. Al Chattannoga 1-8: Birmingham 2-At Little Block 5: New Orleans 2. At Mashville 5: Atlanta 2. At Memphis 12, Mobile 1.





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